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**PETITION OF**

**UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.**

**CASE NO. PUC-2002-00231**

**For Declaratory Judgment  
Interpreting Various Sections of the  
Code of Virginia, For Injunction  
Prohibiting the City of Bristol from  
Providing Telecommunications  
Services in Violation of State Law  
and for Other Relief**

**HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING**

**March 24, 2003**

On March 19, 2003, Anthony Gambardella, an attorney licensed to practice law and a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-30, moved for the admission *pro hac vice* of James B. Wright on behalf of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint") in this proceeding. Mr. Gambardella states that Mr. Wright is employed as an attorney by Sprint and is licensed to practice law in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kansas.

I find the motion to allow Mr. Wright to appear before the Commission *pro hac vice* should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS DIRECTED** that James B. Wright is hereby granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Sprint in this proceeding.

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Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.  
Hearing Examiner